

## FYI

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

The Mayor was away, so look for FYI next month.



## SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

The Cheverly Woman's Club will be continuing the tradition of our annual Santa's Secret shop on **Saturday, December 2nd from 9AM to 4 PM.** Santa's Secret Shop gives children the opportunity to shop for presents for family members and friends with the help of volunteers. This year we will be joined by the Cheverly Young Actor's Guild and Camp Fire USA who will be helping staff the event. The money raised from this event will be donated to CYAG, Camp Fire USA and local schools. The gifts are bagged and labeled so family members don't see them until the holidays! **Average price: \$2-\$5.** Please join us for a fun day with the REC Council's Holiday Party, great entertainment, spectacular shopping and delicious food! *Mary Beth Peters*



Cheverly begins the Holiday Season with our **HOLIDAY-TREE LIGHTING** in Legion Park on **Friday, December 1st at 7:00PM.** After we turn on the lights everyone is invited to go "Caroling" down Forest Road to Town Hall for entertainment and refreshments at **7:30PM.**

*Start your holidays with your Cheverly neighbors at Town Hall the first weekend of December. See you there!*

## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** will be a big day in Cheverly because "SANTA" is coming to the Recreation Council's **Holiday Party.** It starts at **11:00AM** with crafts to make, entertainment, refreshments, and "Santa!" Everything takes place at the Community Center, it's a great way to start the holidays.



**Message from the Chief** Buddy Robshaw  
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**CRIME IN CHEVERLY** – First, I would like to thank every person who came to the last C-PACT crime meeting. It is very important that every resident of the Town stay informed, not only to benefit your own personal safety, but also to be able to report suspicious activities as a result of your knowledge of crime issues in the Town. While crime in the Town has stabilized over the last month, robberies and other violent crimes are making an upswing in the County and surrounding jurisdictions. The good news for us is that recent robbery and burglary arrests have brought an end to our surge of crime involving the same group of Cheverly youths. More arrests are expected in the very near future.

#### **LOOKOUT ---- LOOKOUT ---- LOOKOUT ---- LOOK- OUT ---- LOOKOUT**

**Wanted for a citizen robbery that occurred on 10-18-06, at  
7:17 PM, in the 2800 block of 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue:**

**Black male, approximately 30 years of age, 5-10, 150 lbs,  
light skinned, gap in front teeth, wearing a gray "T" shirt  
and dark pants – suspect last observed fleeing down 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
toward Forest Road.**

**JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS** – By authority of Maryland criminal law, any juvenile aged 16 or 17 years who commits an armed robbery in the Town will be charged as an adult. This means that the juvenile will be brought before a District Court Commissioner for a bond hearing, and if such a bond is instituted, the juvenile will be transported to the County Jail in Upper Marlboro where all adult prisoners are currently housed. The juvenile will also be fingerprinted and photographed as an adult. There will not be a release of the juvenile to the parent from the station.

**JUVENILE CURFEW ISSUES** – A juvenile curfew has been of the County law books for more than 25 years. Although the Cheverly Police have regularly enforced this curfew, we are making the enforcement of this law a real emphasis in light of the recent number of violent crimes perpetrated by local juveniles. The law essentially says:

No person under 17 years may be in a public place from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM, Sunday through Thursday, and from 12:00 AM to 5:00 AM, Friday and Saturday nights, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. There are several caveats to the law that allow some juveniles to stay out without a parent or guardian, but by in large, this law applies to everyone under 17 years of age across the board. If you see a violation, please report it to the Cheverly Police at 301-333-4000. Please tell the call answerer you are reporting a curfew violation.

**NEXT C-PACT MEETING** – The next C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together) meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, November 15, 2006, at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held at the Town Hall and will feature a discussion about recent crime in the Town, the current state of investigations, and

the offering of information how we can make our homes more secure.

**ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD** – The Police Department is always looking for ideas as to where to place our message board and what message might be appropriate. Please give us a call if you have any ideas about either.

**REWARD MONEY** – The CPD is committed to using every means necessary to close out open investigative cases. In line with this, the Town is offering rewards up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the identification of any person committing a crime in Cheverly, with particular attention to the crimes of robbery, burglary, and theft from auto. Please call the office or leave a message on the answering machine – your confidentiality is assured.

#### **WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS #2**

The Cheverly Police Department is looking to sponsor its second Women's Self Defense Class sometime in February 2007 if there is enough interest. Our first class was well attended. There are different levels of participation and instruction is provided for every level of fitness. Please call 301-773-8362 if you have an interest so that we can decide on what type of class to have and on what date.

**COMPUTER ISSUES** – The CPD does quite a bit of redundant paperwork daily regarding impound notifications to vehicle owners and the court. Daily we must send out certified mail to vehicle owners, lienholders, insurance companies, and the District Court of Maryland as required by Maryland law. Each of these instances now requires a duplicate effort to accomplish and I have become convinced there must be a better way. Anyone with any knowledge of how we can streamline this procedure is certainly encouraged to call me at the CPD (301-773-8362).

#### **MARYLAND LAW QUIZ – See how well you can do with the following questions:**

1. If the driver of a vehicle is issued a Safety Equipment Repair Order in Maryland, the owner of the vehicle has \_\_\_\_\_ days to make such repairs.
2. True or False: A person may not leave a vehicle unattended, by Maryland law, until the engine is stopped, the ignition is locked, the key is removed, and the brake is set.
3. True or False: A person make not stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a sidewalk.
4. Any motor scooter operated on a Maryland highway may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.
5. A vehicle selling ice cream cannot use its authorized bell after \_\_\_\_\_ PM or before \_\_\_\_\_ AM.

1. 10
2. True
3. True
4. 30
5. 10:00 PM, 8:00 AM

## ***Cheverly GARDEN CLUB***

Fall Gardening Tips:

- Fall is the best time to plant trees and shrubs.
- Plant fall seasonal color plants such as mums, kale and pansies.
- Reseed the lawn.
- Fertilize the lawn and shrubs.
- Clean perennial beds.
- Plant bulbs for spring flowers.

For additional gardening tips, visit [www.gardenhere.com](http://www.gardenhere.com). The Cheverly Garden Club will meet on **Monday, November 20th at 7:00PM** at the Cheverly United Methodist Church. We will be making boxwood wreaths & trees, bring cuttings & supplies. Guests are welcome. For more information call **Dave Kneipp at 301-772-3946**.

## ***Cheverly Kids Care Club***

The Cheverly Kids Care Club is hosting a Holiday Party at the Shephard's Cove women and children's shelter on December 17th. Join us! For more information, please contact Tammie at [tammienelson@comcast.net](mailto:tammienelson@comcast.net) to be added to our listserv.

## ***Friends of Lower Beaverdam -- Woodworth Park Trail Boasts New ID Signs; Volunteers Still Needed.***

As his Eagle Scout project, Dan Klosowski of Lake Avenue installed 30 tree-and plant-identification signs along the trail in Woodworth Park, which extends from behind the basketball courts at the Community Center to Woodworth Park playground on Wayne Place and continues down to Arbor Street. He did a great job, so please walk the trail and enjoy the autumn colors and the signs. Also, Friends of Lower Beaverdam will be installing native plants in the park on the last two Saturdays of November, the 18<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>. Come work off all that turkey and tofurkey! We need volunteer gardeners, and students can earn community service credit. For more info, contact Ena Ward at 301-322-8686 or [enaward@comcast.net](mailto:enaward@comcast.net).

## ***Cheverly BOYS & GIRLS CLUB***

fundraising committee is sponsoring a COAT DRIVE the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>. The teenagers of the fundraising committee are asking residents to bring in gently used or new coats to donate. They will accept donations from Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Town Hall lobby from 6:00-8:00PM. The coats will be donated to Spellman Elementary School and other area schools.

***Recreation Council***— Nov. 28th at 7PM in the conference room at the community center. The upcoming Children's Holiday Party. Saturday, Dec. 2nd will be discussed.

## ***CPRC Offers More Playgroups***

The Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC) is very pleased to offer both weekend and weekday playgroups. Weekday playgroups meet on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30-11:30am, at Gast "Cheese" Park in nice weather or at the Community Center in cold or inclement weather. Weekend playgroup meets at Gast Park 3:30-5:30pm on Sundays (no plans yet for cooler weather.) Weekend playgroup is new this year, and the response has been incredible! If you have young children, please join us Tuesday, Friday, or Sunday at the park! For more information or to join the CPRC listservs, please contact us at [cprc@cheverlyparent.org](mailto:cprc@cheverlyparent.org) or visit our website: <http://www.cheverlyparent.org>.

## ***Fall Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School***

On Thursday, November 16th at 7:30pm, The Eleanor Roosevelt music department will present its Fall Concert. The award-winning bands and orchestras performing in this concert are the Chamber Orchestra, the Concert Orchestra, the Wind Ensemble, and Concert Band I.

The Cheverly students that will be playing are: Jenna Jones and Rud L. Moe in Concert Orchestra, and Jason Gaines, Sean Gill, Laura Jones, Daniel Jones, Marika Nell, Daniel Hallada, and Alena Moran in Concert Band I.

The school is located at 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt. All concerts are free and open to the public. For a complete schedule of concerts, visit the website at [www.erhsbands.homestead.com](http://www.erhsbands.homestead.com).

## ***CHEVERLY SOCCER CLUB***

Indoor soccer is just around the corner. All interested coaches & players contact Jim Allegro at 301-322-4952. Indoor leagues start registration early, and teams are forming, so please be prompt with your information. Any volunteers willing to help out during the Winter Indoor Soccer Season, please feel free to contact Jim

**Don't forget to have your children color the Santa "Pooh Bear" picture on page 4 and send it in before November 22st.**



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLIDAY DECORATING ACTIVITY** — We invite Cheverly children thru the 4<sup>th</sup> grade to help decorate the Community Center Lobby for the Holidays. Color and decorate this picture or you can make your own, and mail or drop it off at the Town Office by November 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

### **Vacuum Leaves:**

- Rake leaves between the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.
- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day.

**Bag Leaves:** Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Use **CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS** only (sold at Town Hall-\$5 for 50 bags). Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

**If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 301-773-2666.**

## ***HOLIDAYS***

<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	<b>Fri, Nov. 10</b>
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>Thur. Nov. 23</b>
<b>Employee Appreciation Day</b>	<b>Fri. Nov 24</b>

## ***Need help with YARD WORK?***

To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.



301-583-8647	<b>DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen</b> (17) and
301-322-8053	<b>BIBBINS, Immanuel</b> (17)
301-322-4845	<b>ROBINSON, Allan</b> (17)
301-583-1028	<b>FISHER, Brandon</b> (17)
443-995-4698	<b>CULLEN, Ben</b> (17)
301-341-5539	<b>GIBSON, Blake</b> (16) and
301-773-4813	<b>DOAN, Leonard</b> (17)
301-341-5275	<b>KURTZ, Mike</b> (17)
301-773-4650	<b>RUDDY, William</b> (16)
301-772-6028	<b>PRIEST, Andrew</b> (13)
301-322-2196	<b>AMARA, Patrick</b>
301-773-5465	<b>ILOCHONWU, Obinna</b>

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

## **ACTIONS TAKEN**

*Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.*

### **Town Meeting - September 14, 2006**

- Motion CM Ford to award bid for 2007 Road Projects to VMP. Seconded CM Oslik

### **Worksession— September 28, 2006**

No Actions Taken

### **Town Meeting— October 12, 2006**

- CM Watson moved adoption of resolution in support of a Cheverly Peace Garden and to include language in Women's Club letter. Seconded by CM Ford. Unanimously approved.
- CM Watson moved to transfer \$1,000 from Mayor & Council salaries to have funds available for police department. Seconded by CM Oslik. Unanimously approved.

### **Worksession—October 26, 2006**

- Motion CM Schachter to amend procedures for selection of replacement CM to make ballot open and not secret. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0. Fails 1-4. CM Watson, Ford, Oladele & Oslik opposed.
- Motion CM Oslik to close to discuss personnel matter. Seconded CM Ford. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote. CM Oladele, Hoffman and Watson absent.
- Motion CM Oslik to open the meeting. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote.

## **TENTATIVE AGENDAS**

### **Town Meeting - November 9, 2006**

- Second read. O-3-06 Trash Ordinance Amended
- Swearing in of CM Ward 1.
- Second Reader—Ordinance O-3-06 Amending Chapter 10
- Dog Park
- Development update

### **Worksession - Rescheduled for November 30, 2006**

- Discussion—Addison Row at Cheverly Metro
- Discussion—CM selection procedures
- Discussion—Columbia Park Road Lights
- Renewal of Lobbyist Contract
- Pandemic Flu Preparedness
- E-mail and Website

Meetings Agendas are updated on website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) and on [Cheverly cable channel 71](#).

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71. Re-broadcast on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Noon and 6:00PM.**

# Meetings & Events

Thur	Nov 9	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
Fri	Nov 10		VETERANS DAY (bldg closed)
Mon	Nov 13	7:00PM	Planning Board
Tues	Nov 14	7:30PM	Cheverly Day Comm.
Mon	Nov 20	7-9PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward Civic Assn
Tues	Nov 21	8-10PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Thurs	Nov 23		THANSGIVING DAY (bldg closed)
Fri	Nov 24		EMPLOYEE APPREC.DAY (bldg closed)
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>REC Council</b>
Tues	Nov 28	7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Thur	Nov 30		WORKSESSION
Thur	Nov 30	7:00PM	Swim Club
Thur	Nov 30		Santa Secret Shop (set up)
Fri	Dec 1	9-2PM	Santa Secret Shop
Fri	Dec 1	7:00PM	TREE LIGHTING (Legion Park)
Fri	Dec 1	7:30PM	CELEBRATION
Sat	Dec 2	11-1PM	Children's Holiday Party
Mon	Dec 4	7:00PM	C-PACT
Tues	Dec 5	8-10PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Board
Mon	Dec 11	7:00PM	Planning Board
Tue	Dec 12	7:30PM	Cheverly Day Comm.
Thur	Dec 14	8-10PM	TOWN MEETING

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on **Tue & Fri.** (9:30-11:30am) when temperatures are under 65°. Cancelled when the building is closed or an event or work is scheduled.

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- **Karate** on Monday evening

Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) [www.pgparcs.com](http://www.pgparcs.com).

## TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

<b>MON</b>	Town Wide	<b>YARD WASTE</b>
<b>MON</b>	East side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
<b>TUE</b>	West side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
<b>WED</b>	Town wide	<b>RECYCLING</b> (blue & yellow bins)
<b>THU</b>	East side	Garbage & <b>SPECIAL TRASH</b> (at curb)
<b>FRI</b>	West side	Garbage & <b>SPECIAL TRASH</b> (at curb)

Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.



**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews **DO NOT** work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

## *NEW CHEVERLY WEBSITE*

### [cheverly-md.gov](http://cheverly-md.gov)

The town has inaugurated a new website at the above address. **CHECK IT OUT!**

You can now easily contact the Mayor and Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor and Council page of the website.

#### **New email address:**

[Mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Mayor@cheverly-md.gov)

[Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov)

[Councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov)

[Councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov)

[Councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov)

[Councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov)

[Councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov)

# Cheverly Newsletter

## November 2006



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Mayor:	Julia Mosley	301-773-7891
Ward 1:		
Ward 2:	Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3:	Norman Oslik	301-322-5272
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Gbola Oladele	301-772-8343
Ward 6:	Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

#### **Email contact links at the website**

#### **Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)**

Administration	<b>301-773-8360</b>
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	<b>301-773-8362</b>
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	<b>301-773-2666</b>
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173

**If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000**

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